

Nashville Tenn Nov 12th/62

Dear Parents

I rec..d

A letter from you to day the first one in 3 months. It was old but done me a good bit of good. It was dated Sept 9th I suppose you have written me several since but they have not been able to reach me. To day was the first mail we have rec'd since we have been in this town. I rec'd a letter from Dr. Dick Pohusin of the 3rd Ohio. Cav he was well. Also Lieut John Brown they was at Lebanon. Mo. and I rec'd one from Luther Robinson. He was at Haysville but all was old news. I will expect plenty of news with James Blakley. We are expecting our recruits today or tomorrow. Yesterday we was in grand review line Rosecrans. His whole was in this vicinity. He is a middle sized man and has a brave smile on his countenance. We expect to go on a big march soon. It rained a very little last night the first since we have been in this place we are drawing full ration of everything the health or this regt is good at present. My health is good as it has been since I have been in service I suppose you are glad I came to war when I did for I would stand a good chance to of been drafted. The 49th is on the other side of the river. Capt Samuel Gray stayed with Col. neibling last night and several of the 49th boys have been over to see us I am going to see the daywalt boys and the melrose boys. There was 8 old men here from Arcada to see their in the 49th regt. One of them was that old Irishman that we bought that fat cow off in Arcada once.

You must write soon  
and remember your  
son a soldier

Walter S. Burns

Co. B 21st Reg't OVI USA

Present to G and R Burns

Will talk to anyone  
interested in  
21st Ohio  
BRAD QUINLIN, Cpl.  
21st OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY  
COMPANY A  
21<sup>st</sup> O.V.I.



Murfreesboro Tenn  
Feb 4 '63

Dear Mother

I rec'd your kind letter yesterday in care of Capt. J.E. Steamres. Our Lt. Parker gave me the letter and socks. The socks are good ones and will come mighty handy at presant for it is pretty cool here at presant for a week so it will bear up a man. Since father left here we have built a shed and and good fire place in it so live as nice as as in a house.

We got the news of the death of Mr. Davis some 3 or 4 days ago it was sad news to us but I suposed it was mutch sadder to his family and friends. We are expecting to be payed off soon for four months. If so I will send father some money. I wrote a letter to Uncle Walter last night and will write to Henries folks to day I was very sorry to hear of the death of Margreats little girl. If I had been in her place I would of not taken her to Tibbon. We got the new here of the death of Dr. Carlins a few days ago it must of been a hard stroke on the 6-7 tell father he is relieved of one abolisionist I supose.

Chatial when elec monroe comes to his regt if you will send me some nice butter it will come very supspssicive or any other good chance you get.

Has not Margaret any other children I thought she had 2 with her. I should think Henries feal very bad about their children did Tally get through rite. This morning we can hear the roar of cannon to the south. Our men discovered a squad yesterday some 5 or 6 miles from here and our men has surounded them and from the roar of the cannon they are having a little fight.

Chatial when you send me that other pair socks if you will send me one or two under shirts. Did father get his canon ball home and the rest of his tropheys of the battle field. You must write soon.

Yours

Walter S. Burns  
OVI USA



Murfreesboro Tenn  
Co B 21 Reg't Ohio Vols  
May 17th 1863

Dear Parents

I rec'd your very  
kind and interesting letter to day and was very glad to hear that you were well

I rec'd a letter from Libbie to day also one pack of envelopes and a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of good papers this is some on witch I am writing and call this pretty good papers.  
Dr Ladd brought them, for will he is here after Scott Stevens. I have not seen Dr. yet but I am  
going down early in the morning and see him if he has not started home yet. You said you had  
changed the name of the last boy. I think Harry is a very pretty name. I hope they will live until  
I get home. You said father had some notion of moving to Tiffin next spring. If father thinks he  
can do better in Tiffin then he can in Findlay I would move there, but I think Findlay will be a  
better place the Findlay.

I would send some money but there is so many letters lost that it is not safe.

I do not know when Mrs. Neibling is going home if she dont go home until we ar prayed  
off again I can send you fifty dollars I think, does betsums send you any any money latley, does  
beed ever write or send you any money.

Libbie sent me fifty cents worth postage stamps to day witch came ver good

It is very warm here but has not been so warm to day as it was a few days ago.

Discouraging lately in regards to Hooker am afraid they wont any better soon if he is  
whiped. You may depend it will prolong this injust war sixe months longer.

You must write soon  
and tell me all the news  
from your son

Walter S. Burns  
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